

Updates from the Journey of Muzz

Day 11



Muzz was back on board and busy today as we headed downriver towards Boundary Bend. In doing this we passed the mouth of the Murrumbidgee River & decided to motor upriver.

We were amazed at how narrow the mouth was & how many snags / fallen trees made travel difficult. Several of our boats hit snags but not Osprey!!!!

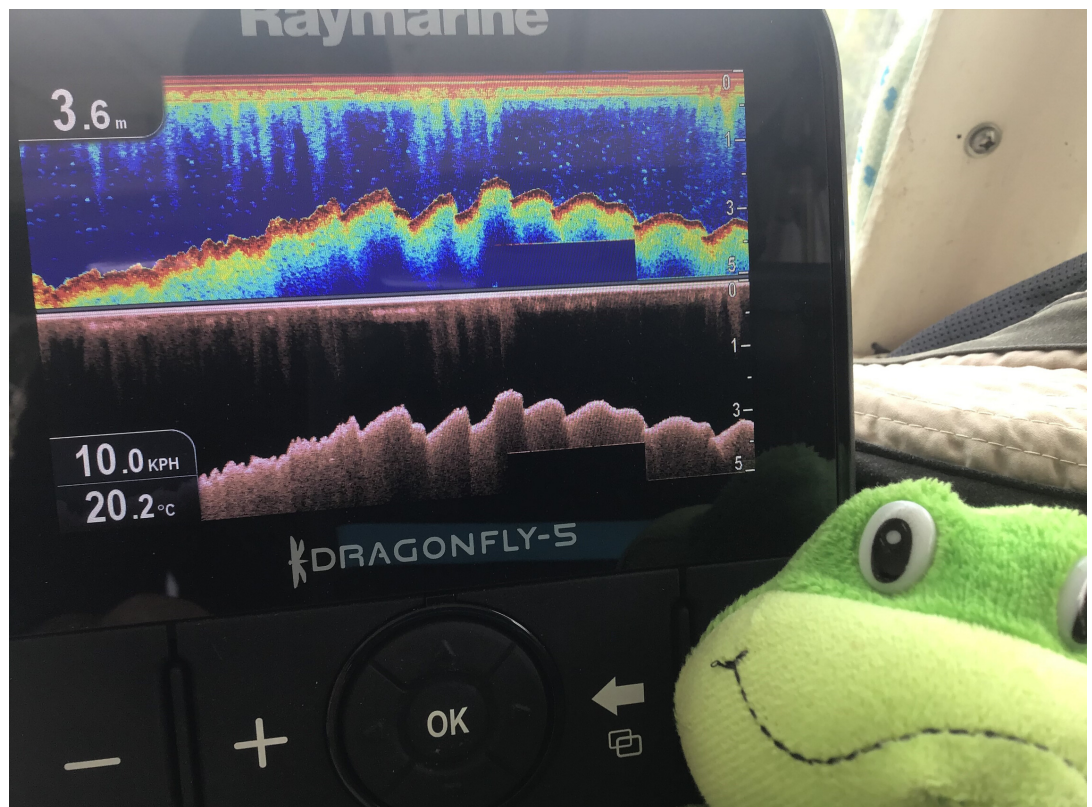
In early days they took paddle boats up the Murrumbidgee - this must have been very treacherous indeed.

Muzz thought you may be interested in the Depth Sounder / Fish Finder / GPS which we use & so he sat next to it for hours.....until I agreed.

Below is a split screen showing the fish finder results at the top and the depth sounder at the bottom of the screen - as well as speed / depth at the stern / water temperature... It always amazes Muzz & Crew how the base of the river is constantly changing & how this causes the whirlpools / currents swirling around - sometimes at unexpected places.

It certainly is not flat nor smooth! On the right hand side you will note the depth scale (this is constantly changing) & at times we have found pools which are over 15m deep - sometimes next to quite shallow sections.

Some of you may have families who fish, using a fish finder like this one - sadly very few fish in this part of the river!



Well Muzz cannot resist making 'friends' and today he headed off to visit the 5th boat in our little fleet called '**Chasing Rainbows**'.

He went on deck, acted like an admiral again & demanded we take his picture.

I do not know how long John & Elaine will put up with him but for now he is bossing them about - WHICH MEANS HE IS NOT BOTHERING THE OSPREY CREW!!!!



We are currently moored near **river marker 1224** and plan to motor down towards marker 1170 tomorrow for our next bush camp.

The river at this point is opening up a bit with wider sections, less snags - or at least not across the river as far and less clay shallow sections.

Quite windy today - more than was predicted but it had little effect on our boats - hopefully it is less windy tomorrow - then we can take better pictures! Always something new to see on our beautiful rivers.

Muzz & Crew